

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 5, to read as follows:

This application is a divisional of prior Patent Application No. 09/814,215, filed March 22, 2001, which in turn claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/191,099 filed March 22, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). The entire contents of these applications are expressly incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

Skeletal reconstruction cages include a central body having first and second ends, a first end cap coupled to one end of the central body, and a second end cap coupled to the other end of the central body. At least two of the central body, first end cap, and second end cap are formed from bone. Each of the central body, first end cap, and second end cap may be provided in different sizes so that cages with varying overall heights, and related angulations, may be created.